Subject: Miss Work;

Gifford, Natalie M., Dr., Prof.

1930-1931

Cataloguing the ANS card catalogue of Greek Coins; [Wheaton College, Norton, MA]

ANS Photo File; Lantern slides

April 2, 1930

Dr. Natalie M. Gifford
Wheaton College
Norton, Mass.

Dear Miss Gifford:

Yesterday we had a very delightful visit from Miss Work of your department at Wheaton College. She will doubtless tell of the occasion for her coming. I am wondering whether your plans for the summer are formed. You will recall the card catalogue of Greek coins which I showed you when you were here. There is just a possibility that there might be enough work in connection with it to occupy two workers for part of the summer,-say six weeks each. While the remuneration would not be considerable ($30.00 weekly), the work is such that it would be interesting I feel sure, and the opportunities offered by New York in the summer time are fairly considerable. If you and Miss Work are on good terms, you will be able to discuss the matter with her possibly. In the contrary event, it might be wise for you not to mention that I have written to you in regard to the matter. If you have already formed plans that will not permit you to consider it for this year, another summer may offer a similar opportunity. I had considered suggesting this course to you before Miss Work came, but complications incident to the opening of our new building, have prevented me from doing the things I should have liked.

I have seen a number of mutual friends within the past month. If you do get in the neighborhood of New York, I hope you will give us the pleasure of seeing you whether or not the suggestion outlined above makes an appeal to you.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

April 15th 1930

Dr. Natalie M. Gifford
Wheaton College
Norton, Mass.

Dear Miss Gifford:

Your letter is at hand and I am not going to give up hope that it will be possible for you to be here part of the summer. There is no special urgency about deciding the matter. Please let me know without fail if you find that you will have any time available. I shall hope to hear from you later.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

June 12,1930

Miss Natalie M.Gifford
Holmes Cottage
Wheaton College
Norton, Mass.

Dear Miss Gifford:

Your having set the fashion for letters absolves me from any discourtesy in replying by typewriter. It was good to hear of your summer plans and to know that they are proving better than you had first anticipated. I hope you will have a glorious time at Leland, Stanford, and cover yourself with glory rather than the confusion which you seem to take for granted. It is not the big men who will be asking embarrassing questions, but some pesky little school teacher of the alternate gender! I have every confidence that you will be able to handle the situation.

It is very unlikely that Miss Work will finish more than a small section of our card file this summer. I shall talk to her about lantern slides and perhaps we can help. Why not return by way of New York? My wife joins in sending cordial regards.

Sincerely yours,

Cornish

WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF
LATIN AND GREEK

February 18, 1931

Mr. Sydney P. Noe , Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York

My dear Mr. Noe:

Do you suppose that it would be possible to arrange an exhibition of electrotypes or casts to illustrate the history of Roman coinage to be used at Wheaton College during the month of May? I wish to use them to illustrate a course in Roman archaeology.

I should also be glad to have a collection of material to illustrate the development of Greek coinage. I shall not need this until the late Fall.

Yours very truly,

Natalie M. Gifford

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April 1, 1931.

Prof. Natalie M.Gifford,
Wheaton College,
Norton,Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Gifford:

Please accept my humble apologies for having delayed so long in sending you the box of sherds, which went forward by parcel post yesterday. We have been very busy and it seemed almost impossible for me to get a chance to have them packed. I sincerely hope that they will be of some use to you.

I am submitting your letter about the loan of electrotypes and casts to the Council at its meeting on the tenth of April, and if their reaction is a favorable one, I shall try to get the material to you before the first of May.

We have three monographs in the press at the present time and several more waiting their turn, so that I am kept hopping.

I hope that your Easter vacation will be a restful one.

Please say that I wish to be remembered to Miss Work.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

WHEATON COLLEGE
NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF
LATIN AND GREEK

April 6, 1931

Mr. Wood
Numismatic Society
New York

Dear Mr. Wood:

Last February when I was in New York you showed me some coin boxes that you were discarding and said that we might buy some for use in our department here at Wheaton. I have forgotten how much you said they would cost, and how many you said that we might have.

We should like three hundred and fifty of the small size and a hundred and fifty large enough to hold the thin fabrics of South Italy and casts of decadrachms. This is probably more that we shall ever need, but we have great hopes of growth.

Yours truly,

Natalie M. Gifford

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350 small boxes 700
150 large " 450
1150

April 13,1931

Miss Natalie M. Gifford

Wheaton College

Norton, Mass.

Dear Miss Gifford:

I am sending you by parcel post, 350 small coin boxes and 150 larger ones, and herewith is enclosed a bill for same.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

May 4,1931

Miss Natalie M. Gifford
Wheaton College
Norton, Mass.

Dear Miss Gifford:

Referring to your request for Roman material in connection with your course at Wheaton, although I took this question up several weeks ago, the pressure of other duties has prevented me from pushing it to completion. We are very much at a loss in deciding on what would be useful for you, and in view of the short portion of the academic year remaining, I am wondering whether it might hot be best to let this question wait until you come here in the summer at which time we could select something that would be useful to you the coming year.

I am more than sorry to fall down in this fashion in providing the cooperation which I promised you. But perhaps it will not be a total loss if the alternative which I have suggested proves acceptable. I think we have material here which would be of great help to you but it is difficult for us to know what would be useful, and there would be little purpose in sending things that would be of little value to you.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.